

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD FOR COVERING DAMAGED PROTECTIVE LAYER AREAS, DEVICE FOR
IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD AND TRANSPORT SYSTEM

the specification of which

(Check _____ is attached hereto.
one)

 x was filed on January 18, 2000

as Int'l. Application Serial No. PCT/CH00/0000025

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §§1.56 and 1.63(d).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below or §365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority
Claimed

118/99 Switzerland 22nd January 1999
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

XX
Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s)

listed below:

<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
-----------------	------------------	-------------------------------	------------	-----------

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or §365(c) of any PCT international application designated the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §§1.56 and 1.63(d) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(U.S./PCT Parent App No)

(Parent Filing Date)

I hereby appoint Donald K. Huber, Registration No. 18,686; Theodore R. Paulding, Registration No. 19,294; John C. Hilton, Registration No. 22,965; Frederick J. Haesche, Registration No. 24,529; John C. Linderman, Registration No. 24,420; J. Kevin Grogan, Registration No. 31,961; Richard R. Michaud, Registration No. 40,088; Daniel G. Mackas, Registration No. 38,541; Marina F. Cunningham, Registration No. 38,419; Nicholas J. Tuccillo, Registration No. 44,322; Stehen P. Scuderi, Registration No. 42,136; Wm. Tucker Griffith, Registration No. 44,726; Michael T. Clorite, Registration No. 44,620; Mary-Jacq Holroyd, Registration No. 41,846; Anthony D. Wilson, Registration No. 45,223; and Richard D. Getz, Registration No. 36,147, all of the firm of McCormick, Paulding & Huber LLP, CityPlace II, 185 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-4102, telephone (860) 549-5290, as my attorneys to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and all correspondence relating to this application, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and the said attorneys are hereby given full power of substitution and revocation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Peter TAIANA

Full name of original, first
and joint inventor

Peter Tiana

Inventor's Signature

05/30/01 Swiss

Date Citizenship

Fliederweg 465

5053 Staffelbach, Switzerland

Residence Address

same as above

Post Office Address

Andreas LANZ

Full name of second joint
inventor, if any

[Signature]

Inventor's Signature

05/30/01 Swiss

Date Citizenship

Industriestrasse 32

8962 Bergdietikon, Switzerland

Residence Address

Post Office Address

ASSIGNMENT

THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, we,	Peter TAIANA	Andreas LANZ
resident of	Fliederweg 465 5053 Staffelbach Switzerland	Industriestrasse 32 8962 Bergdietikon Switzerland

respectively, have invented improvements in

METHOD FOR COVERING DAMAGED PROTECTIVE LAYER AREAS, DEVICE FOR
IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD AND TRANSPORT SYSTEM

for which we have executed on even date herewith an application for Letters Patent of the United States,
and

WHEREAS, ELPATRONIC AG

a corporation of Switzerland

having a place of business at Industriestrasse 35, 8962 Bergdietikon, Switzerland


is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest to and in said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, said United States application for Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent based upon said application to said corporation as the assignees of my entire right, title and interest to and in the same, for the sole use and behoof of said corporation, its successors or assigns.

And we also hereby covenant and agree to sign all proper papers including divisional and other applications for patents and assignments thereof in the United States and application for patents and assignments in all foreign countries, and to execute all rightful oaths and to take any other proper action that may in the judgment of the said corporation be necessary for securing thereto full rights to said invention, all of the foregoing to be at the expense of said corporation.

Page - 2 -

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seal this
30th May 2001.


Peter TAIANA


Andreas LANZ